

Interview Request

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8. (Proposed Amendment) A method of installing an application program for execution on a data processing system, said method comprising:

defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a particular user of the application program;

encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a manifest file;

determining that the stored user application program installation configuration corresponds to the particular user;

authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the application program;

decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and

building the application program pursuant to in a configuration customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from the manifest file.